HCS HBs 2188, 1533, 1393, 2114 & 2113 -- LOCAL TAXES (Hough)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

CITIES OF ARCHIE AND WINNEBAGO FALLS TRANSIENT QUEST TAX (Section 67.1360, RSMo)

This bill adds the City of Archie and the City of Winnebago Falls to the list of cities and counties that may impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax of between 2% and 5% per occupied room per night for the promotion of tourism.

GREENE COUNTY SALES TAX (Section 67.1790)

This bill authorizes Greene County or any city within the county to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax not to exceed .25% on all retail sales within the county or city for the purpose of funding early childhood education.

LIBERTY AND NORTH KANSAS CITY SALES TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (Section 94.902)

This bill authorizes the cities of Liberty and North Kansas City to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax of up to .5% solely for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city, including expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire, and emergency medical providers.

SALES TAX FOR CEDAR COUNTY LIBRARY (Section 182.802)

This bill authorizes Cedar County to impose a local sales tax up to .5% for funding a public library district.

COUNTY HEALTH ORDINANCES (Section 192.300)

Currently, both county commissions and county health center boards may make and establish orders, ordinances, rules or regulations under certain circumstances, but cannot conflict with any rules or regulations of the Department of Health and Senior Services or the Department of Social Services. This bill requires the county commission and the county health center board to be in concurrence when establishing health orders, ordinances, rules or regulations, except in the case of an emergency.

BARTON COUNTY SALES TAX FOR A HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Section 205.205)

This bill authorizes, upon voter approval, Barton County to repeal a property tax and replace it with a sales tax of up to 1% for the funding of a hospital district.

REGIONAL JAIL DISTRICT SALES TAX (Section 221.407)

This bill extends the expiration date of the provisions authorizing the commission of any regional jail district to submit a ballot proposal imposing a region-wide sales tax for the purpose of funding a regional jail from September 30, 2015, to September 30, 2028.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SALES TAX FOR RIPLEY COUNTY (Section 321.242 and 321.246)

This bill authorizes a fire protection district in Ripley County to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax not to exceed 0.5% for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the fire protection district.